

REMARKS

In response to the requirement to elect a species, applicants elect Species 2 (the second embodiment described on pages 2-5 of the specification). Claims 41-52 are readable on the elected species.

Further, please note that claims 47-52 are generic to the first and second embodiments, and therefore consideration of claims 33-40 that are readable on the first embodiment, is also respectfully requested.

The indication that one method claim (claim 62) is not thought to impose additional examination burden unless the situation changes upon amendment, is noted with thanks. In reliance thereon, claim 62 has also been retained in the application and is believed to be readable on the elected embodiment.

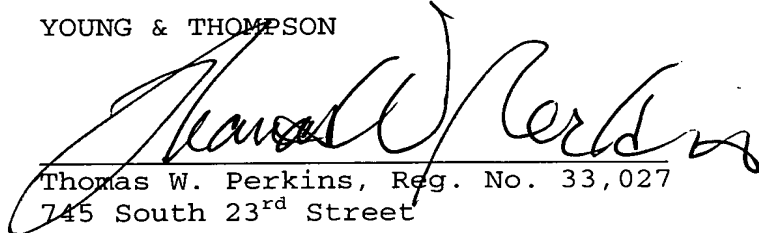
Reconsideration and allowance of claims 33-52 and claim 62 in a further and favorable Official Action are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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